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Washington, D.C. 20510**- Requests are due by February 15, 2008.**

FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROJECT REQUEST FORM

Project Name: Red Cedar Amendment

Project Location: Ketchikan

Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):

This request will continue the Red Cedar amendment which has been in the Interior and Related Agencies bill for the last 7 years. The bipartisan amendment insures that the USFS correctly provides for appraisal of the timber in the Tongass, does not prepare deficit timber sales and sets the rules by which red cedar can be exported to mills outside of Alaska.

Project Justification: Provides direction to the USFS to offer sales which are only nondeficit sales and provides bipartisan support for Red Cedar timber sales in the Pacific Northwest.

Related Appropriations Bill: Interior and Related Agencies

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09: None

Total funding to complete this project: None

Number of years to fund this project: Needs -- permanent

Matching funds from the State of Alaska: not applicable.

Matching funds from local and private entities:

Not Applicable--This is a federal program

List legislation that authorizes this project:

Tongass Timber Reform Act PL 101-626 and
FY 2000-2008 Interior and Environment bills.

Check all that apply:

- ☐ A change in the current law is necessary in order to proceed with the project. (If so, attach language and a list of laws that need to be amended)
- ☐ Bill or report language is needed. (If so, attach requested language)

If this project was funded in prior appropriations bills (within the last five years), list each bill and the amount funded:

This provision has been in the Interior and Environment bills for at least 8 years. This provision should be made permanent. Is this a possibility?

Amount included in the President's FY09 Budget: Yes, to a degree

Amount included in the State of Alaska FY09 Budget: no

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Submission Date: _____

Priority: 2 of 5

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FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROJECT REQUEST FORM

Project Name: Tongass Timber Pipeline and 10 Year Sale Funding

Project Location: Ketchikan

Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):

This program will fund necessary timber pipeline funding to insure a viable timber supply in the future years. The goal of the program is to insure at least 3 years of economic timber at the TLMP annual target of at least 267 mmbf per year. This similar to funding included in prior bills. The pipeline volume is to be an addition to the regular program so that Region can increase the level of timber offered. The Forest Service must prepare several ten-year timber sales in order to restore the timber pipeline in Region 10 and to provide sufficient assured timber supply to allow investors to borrow money for building and upgrading manufacturing facilities and for purchasing logging and road construction equipment. The ten-year sales should be designed so that they provide sufficient assured volume for a single-shift for each type of mill; the mills could then purchase the timber for the second-shift from the regular timber sale program. An average ten-year sale size of about 200 million board feet is expected. Since the NEPA projects cost about the same, regardless of their size, the larger volume in the ten-year timber sale projects will also reduce the NEPA cost more than tenfold in the long-term.

Related Appropriations Bill: Interior and Related Agencies

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09: \$5.00 Million

Total funding to complete this project: \$25 Million

Number of years to fund this project: 5

Matching funds from the State of Alaska: not applicable.

Matching funds from local and private entities:

Not Applicable--This is a federal program

List legislation that authorizes this project:

Tongass Timber Reform Act PL 101-626

Check all that apply:

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- ☐ Bill or report language is needed. (If so, attach requested language)

If this project was funded in prior appropriations bills (within the last five years), list each bill and the amount funded:

Funding was provided to USFS, Region 10 in DOI bills, FY 2004, FY 2005, and FY 2006. While this funding request is not provided in the President's Budget, this funding supplements funding annually requested in the USFS annual budget.

Amount included in the President's FY09 Budget: _____

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Project Name: Tongass Timber Road Funding

Project Location: Ketchikan

Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):

The new Tongass Land Management Plan has been issued. It requires preroad to reach any level of timber sale funding. This program will fund necessary road and log transfer facility projects to access timber for the present and future timber program. This is similar to funding included in prior bills. b. The FS plans to sell 100 mmbf this year, but the sales listed will require about 18 miles of road and the current preroad cost is about \$280,000/mile, therefore need about \$5 million.

Owen-- add what ever is necessary. Also, what is the correct \$4 figure?

Related Appropriations Bill: Interior and Related Agencies

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09: \$5.00 Million

Total funding to complete this project: \$25 Million

Number of years to fund this project: 5

Matching funds from the State of Alaska: not applicable.

Matching funds from local and private entities:

Not Applicable--This is a federal program

List legislation that authorizes this project:

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Project Name: Secure Rural Schools Incentive Proposal

Project Location: National Forest System wide.

Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):

This is a proposal for discussion on how to fund the Secure Rural Schools funding. The concept is to return at least part of the funding to the original concept, allocation of USFS timber receipts to local counties and school systems. This may be controversial at first, but it is clear that without some self-funding mechanism, the program cannot continue. Suggested language for either bill or report language is below:

"The Forest Service is directed to offer for sale at least 50% of the ASQ in each region. Any shortfall stumpage receipts due to a failure to achieve this goal, shall be restored by direct payments to Title-I from Forest Service budget items other than the timber sale budget". 75% of stumpage receipts will be provided to the Secure Rural Schools funding program under its existing allocation formula."

Related Appropriations Bill: Interior and Related Agencies

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09: None

Total funding to complete this project: None

Number of years to fund this project: Ongoing

Matching funds from the State of Alaska: not applicable.

Matching funds from local and private entities:

Not Applicable--This is a federal program

List legislation that authorizes this project:

This would be new legislation

Check all that apply:

- ☒ A change in the current law is necessary in order to proceed with the project. (If so, attach language and a list of laws that need to be amended)
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If this project was funded in prior appropriations bills (within the last five years), list each bill and the amount funded:

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Project Name: Wildlife enhancement thinning project

Project Location: Prince of Wales Island, Southeast Alaska

Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):

This project will provide a Wildlife enhancement thinning project on Prince of Wales Island. This is necessary because _____
This can be accomplished by thinning 500 acres at \$2164/acre which will cost \$1,082,000
This will produce approximately 5,000 mbf of small logs which are necessary for _____

Related Appropriations Bill: Interior and Related Agencies

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09: \$1.1 million

Total funding to complete this project: \$1.1 million

Number of years to fund this project: 1 year

Matching funds from the State of Alaska: not applicable.

Matching funds from local and private entities:

Not Applicable--This is a federal program

List legislation that authorizes this project:

Existing USFS laws authorize this project including the Tongass Timber Reform Act.

Check all that apply:

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